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COMMUNIQUE.

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1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF PRESS COMMUNIQUE ISSUED
AFTER ADJOURNMENT OF ESC MINISTERIAL MEETING ON JULY 12:

A. THE EUROPEAN SPACE CONFERENCE MET IN BRUSSELS ON
JULY 12 TO EXAMINE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH HAVE BEEN
IMPLEMENTED THE DECISIONS IN PRINCIPLE CONTAINED IN THE
RESOLUTION ADOPTED DURING THE PRECEDING ESC SESSION OF
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DECEMBER 20, 1972.

B. THE MINISTERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ESC
MEMBER COUNTRIES HEARD THE ESC SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT
ON THE ACTION UNDERTAKEN DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1973. THEY
SET FORTH THE ATTITUDES OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS AS TO THE
QUESTIONS ON WHICH FIRM DECISIONS MUST BE TAKEN, NAMELY:

-- THE L3S LAUNCHER PROJECT

-- THE SORTIE LAB PROJECT

-- THE MARITIME SATELLITE PROJECT

-- THE CREATION OF A EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY.

C. AFTER HEARING THESE POSITIONS AND NOTING THAT CERTAIN
GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO TAKE DEFINITE POSITIONS
WITH REGARD TO THESE VARIOUS QUESTIONS, THE CONFERENCE DECIDED
TO SUSPEND ITS WORK SO THAT THESE QUESTIONS MAY BE CLARIFIED
DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

D. CONSEQUENTLY, A SECOND SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE WILL
BE HELD ON JULY 31, 1973. IN THE MEANTIME, MINISTER CHARLES
HANIN, PRESIDENT OF THE ESC, HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH THE
MISSION OF LIAISON AMONG THE DIFFERENT MEMBER COUNTRIES,
AND THE DEPUTIES COMMITTEE HAS BEEN INVITED TO CONTINUE TO
PREPARE FOR THE DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN.

2. COPY OF FRENCH TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE AS WELL AS AGENDA
FOR MEETING BEING POUCHED ATTENTION SCI/BASTEDO.
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